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SHIROTO et al) Art Unit:
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(Division of 09/825,967 Filed: April 5, 2001)
For: PROCESS OF PRODUCING)
LIQUID HYDROCARBON OIL)
OR DIMETHYL ETHER FROM)
LOWER HYDROCARBON GAS)
CONTAINING CARBON DIOXIDE)

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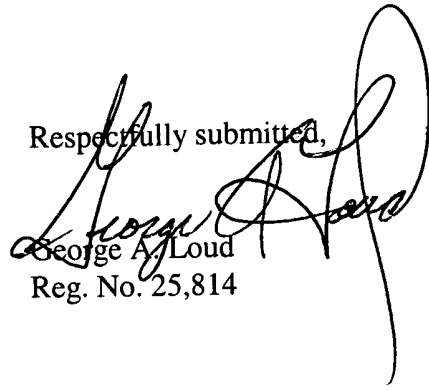
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the references listed on the attached.

The documents listed on the attached are those cited of record in U.S. Patent Nos. 6,376,423, 6,312,660 and 6,340,437 and in copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/825,967, all of which disclose and claim what might be regarded as related subject matter.

The USPTO is requested to transfer copies of the references listed on the attached from the file of U.S.S.N. 09/825,967, allowed July 14, 2003 or, in the alternative, from the file of any of U.S. Patent No. 6,376,423, 6,312,660 or 6,340,437. The examiner is requested to call the undersigned if unable to obtain copies of the documents listed on the attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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